## **EDUCATION**

# 2016 – 2018 RICE UNIVERSITY, JONES GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

HOUSTON, TX

Candidate for Master of Business Administration degree, finance concentration, May 2018

Nominated Poets and Quants Best and Brightest class of 2018

President of Finance Club | Veterans in Business Association Internal Relations Chair | Rice Veteran Leadership Summit Marketing Chair

# 2004 - 2007

## UNITED STATES NAVY FLIGHT SCHOOL

**CORPUS CHRISTI, TX** 

**Designated Naval Aviator** 

Graduated in top 10% of F/A-18 syllabus as *Priority A* pilot and immediately deployed for combat operations Ranked 1st among Student Naval Aviators during advanced flight training earning "Top Hook" award

#### 2000 - 2004

## UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PA

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Urban Studies

NROTC scholarship, Carnegie Mellon University; Battalion Executive Officer (top 6 student leaders)

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### 2017 MORGAN STANLEY

HOUSTON, TX

Investment Banking Summer Associate - Natural Resources Group (June-August)

Gained Excel financial modeling, Power Point pitch book and financial statement analysis experience

- Contributed to analysis for leveraged buyout deal and completed OFS initial public offering memorandum
- Drove analysis for 2 OFS M&A buy-side and 2 sell-side deals, upstream credit benchmarking bond deal, and contributed to success of 13 project teams through differing stages of deal execution
- Worked extensively with relative and intrinsic valuation, equity research, NAV modeling, merger accretion/dilution analysis, equity and debt capital markets across OFS, upstream and midstream verticals

### 2008 - 2016

#### **UNITED STATES NAVY**

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Senior Air Wing Landing Signal Officer/Safety Department Head - Carrier Air Wing 8 (CVW-8) (2014-2016)

Operational fighter pilot for 2,000-person unit comprised of nine aviation squadrons and \$2.98 in assets

- Selected as Atlantic Fleet 2014 Landing Signal Officer of the Year for guiding 118 pilots through nine-month
  combat deployment, increasing efficiency of launch and recovery process, and supervising 12,000 arrested
  landings of fighter jets aboard USS George H. W. Bush aircraft carrier
- Granted a Top Secret Security Clearance with access to Sensitive Compartmentalized Information
- Awarded Navy Commendation Medal for directing development and training of 30 Squadron Landing Signal
   Officers and spear-heading safety campaign reducing flight deck mishaps and safety violations by 60%

# Flight Instructor / Legal Department Head - Strike Fighter Squadron 106 (VFA-106) (2011-2014)

Instructor pilot in Navy's largest squadron training operational aviators with 100 aircraft and 1,500 personnel

- Instructed over 400 flights, simulators, and classes training F/A-18 student pilots to manage complex tactical scenarios, employ weapons, and qualify to operate from aircraft carriers
- Managed legal administrative needs and advised Commanding Officer in all legal matters
- Selected as Officer-in-Charge of offsite squadron training exercise, qualifying 22 student naval aviators for night carrier operations, consisting \$450M of aircraft and 180 personnel

# Combat Fighter Pilot / Assistant Operations Officer - Strike Fighter Squadron 15 (VFA-15) (2008-2011)

Operational squadron deployable worldwide aboard aircraft carriers consisting of 10 F/A-18 and 215 personnel

- Awarded three Air Medals for exceptional performance executing over 60 aircraft carrier-launched combat strike missions, totaling over 390 flight hours over Iraq and Afghanistan during two overseas deployments
- Peer-selected for Squadron Leadership Award in 2009 for administrative and tactical leadership
- Streamlined training and readiness matrix for 15 pilots, coordinating allocation of \$300M of assets and \$2M budget achieving highest readiness rating of 8 squadrons and 100% combat sortic completion rate

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Certifications: TS/SCI Clearance

Activities: Bass fishing and cooking fresh pasta and pizza. Travel through Central America, Europe, and Middle East